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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re Patent Application of
JAMES T DISHON
Serial No.: 09/439,332
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For: MATERIAL CUTTING AND FEEDING MACHINE

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Box Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

- Page 9, line 19, ~~without~~ and insert --with--.
- Page 9, line 24, ~~means~~ (first occurrence).
- Page 9, line 27, after "means" insert --28--.
- Page 11, line 1, after "opening" insert --56--.
- Page 11, line 2, ~~56~~--.
- Page 11, line 2, ~~frame~~ insert --11--.
- Page 11, line 6, ~~in the form of~~ and insert --includes--.

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In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underlined parts added):